

REMARKS

Applicants filed an Amendment on December 28, 2005. In response, Applicants received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 16, 2006.

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 16, 2006, Applicants submit herewith a complete listing of the claims in the present application. Applicants request that the documents filed on December 28, 2005, along with the present filing, now be considered by the Examiner.

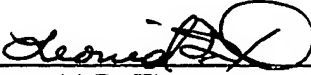
For the reasons stated above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the pending claims are now in condition for allowance. Therefore, the issuance of a Notice of Allowance is believed in order, and courteously solicited.

If the Examiner believes that there are any matters which can be resolved by way of either a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

AUTHORIZATION

Applicants request any shortage or excess in fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, and for which no other form of payment is offered, be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 1385.45510VX2).

Respectfully submitted,
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